

Case No.659-1533 (K-C 14996C)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,076

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: GRAFTED BIODEGRADABLE
POLYMER BLEND
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Mullis

Group Art Unit No.: 1711

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.



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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal (in dup); Response (6p); Terminal Disclaimer; check for \$196.00 to cover additional claims and Terminal Disclaimer fee

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	26	Minus	27	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	5	Minus	4	1	x \$43=			x \$86=	86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$86.00

Fee payment:

☒ A check in the amount of \$196.00 is enclosed to cover additional independent claim and Terminal Disclaimer Fee.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.15 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

June 30, 2004
Date